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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I use a small local internet provider for my network services in my home. I use this for all my work and communication via internet. I connect via DSL.

I know that if I have to use one of the few large providers my costs will go up. Competition helps keep prices lower and it is essential that there be competition in broadband services.

Thank you,

Sandy Spiker